

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicants' wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview with the undersigned to discuss claim amendments, and gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-11, 13, 15, 18-22 and 25 as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment.

Compliance with Sequence Rules

It was noted that the Sequence Listing submitted on May 7, 2004, contained errors and also failed to include the sequences set forth in Figure 4. Accordingly, in order to bring the application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, a substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing," a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing," an amendment directing its entry into the specification, and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter are submitted herewith.

In addition, the description of Figure 4 at pages 20-21 of the specification has now been amended to include the SEQ ID NOS corresponding to the sequences disclosed in the drawing.

Drawings

Figure 11 was objected to because "although the specification describes Figure 11D at page 25, lines 17-19, Figure 11 has no panel labeled 'D'". Accordingly, Figure 11 has now been amended to indicate the panel designated as "D". Support for this amendment can be found in the specification as originally filed and no new matter has been added.

SUMMARY

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

A petition for the appropriate extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

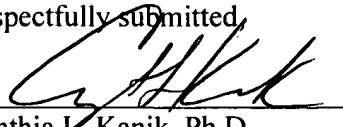
The attached sheet of drawing(s) includes changes to Fig. 11. This sheet replaces the original Fig. 11. In Fig. 11, previously omitted label "D" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement sheet
 Annotated sheet showing changes

No. 12-0080, under Order No. CCI-005USRCE from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Attachments



Fig.11.

